Setting up of Agro Based Industries by MNG and Indian Industrial Houses

3190. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some multi-national companies and large Indian industrial houses have been allowed to enter into the rural areas to set up agro-based industrial projects ; and

(b) if so, what are thedt eails thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) and (b). During 1989. (upto June) the following two letters of intent have been issued to MRTP and FERA Companies for setting up agro-based industries:-

Name of Undertaking	Location	Item to be manufacture
Nav Bharat Ferro Alloys Ltd. Hyderabad	Samalkot East Goda vari (AP)	Sugar
Hindustan Lever Ltd., Bombay	Rampur North 24 Parganas West Bengal	Cultured Prawns

AIR Patna

3191. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India Radio, Patna broadcast a news a couple of minutes late on June, 15th, 1989; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (PROF. K.K. TEWARI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Illegal land grabbing in Delhi

3192. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 3rd July, 1989 regarding unchecked land grabbing along Yamuna river near Okhla where land is being illegally reclaimed and sold at high premium ;

(b) whether Government have made any inquiry to identify the racketeers involved, if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) what is the estimated area of such land which has been illegally reclaimed and sold off, the estimated area of reclaimed land on which houses have been built up ; and

(d) the authority responsible for not checking illegal grabbing of land in and around Delhi, stating the action taken by Government to fix responsibility for direlication of their duty to check illegal grabbing of land?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Unauthorised construction on private land has been going on for a

number of years. 281 structures in the shape of rooms, jhuggis and godowns were reported to have come up in the area. 164 plots were also reported to have been fenced by construction of boundary walls. No measurement of the area under these structures and of the bounded plots was taken and, therefore, no information about the area is available.

(d) The Delhi Development Authority and the Municipal Corporation of Delhi are responsible for checking land grabbing and unauthorised construction in their respective jurisdiction. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi had booked 22 cases of unauthorised construction. The Delhi Administration at the request of the Delhi Development Authority declared 3500 hectares of land along the Yamuna river as 'Development Area' with effect from 29-3-89. A notification under Section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act in respect of such part of this area as has already not been acquired has also been issued on 23-6-1989. The DDA detected 8 cases of unauthorised construction and has already completed the necessary legal formalities for demolition in 5 cases.

In view of the action being already taken against the offenders by the enforcement staff, no action against the staff is contemplated.

Central assistance to Rajasthan for Rural Water Supply Programme

3193. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the Central assistance to be released/allocated during 1988-89 to the State Government of Rajasthan for its Rural Water Supply Programme;

(b) the actual Central allocation released during 1988-89 stating the reasons for not releasing the amount in full ; and

(c) what is the proposed Central Allocation for the year 1989-90 for the above purpose, the amount released so far stating the extent to which the backlog of the allocation has been released by Government to the State Government of Rajasthan to tide over the financial problem ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI) : (a) An amount of Rs. 41.72 crores was to be released/allocated to the State Government of Rajasthan during 1988-89 under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP).

(b) Against Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme allocation for 1988-89, Rs. 38 crores were released. The balance amount of Rs. 3.72 crores could not be released due to non fulfilment of the prescribed conditions/non-receipt of the certificates.

(c) During 1989-90. Rs. 36.66 crores have been allocated to the State Government under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP), Rs. 22.05 crores have already been released to the State Government including the amount of Rs. 3.72 crores as backlog of the allocation for 1988-89.

Shortage of non-ferrous metals

3194. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the percentage of comparative shortage of non-ferrous metals such as zinc, copper, lead, aluminium etc. at